

**BOX SEQUENCE
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In re Application of:
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For: NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT CONTAINING FULLLENGTH GENOME OF HUMAN HEPATITIS C VIRUS, RECOMBINANT FULLLENGTH VIRUS GENOME-REPLICATING CELLS HAVING THE NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT TRANSFERRED THEREINTO AND METHOD OF PRODUCING HEPATITIS C VIRUS PARTICLE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed March 21, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Reply includes:

- Amendments** to the Sequence Listing begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.
- An **Appendix** including the paper and CRF disk copy of the Sequence Listing is attached following page 3 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SEQUENCE LISTING

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Please replace the Sequence Listing of record with the Substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith.